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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 1599

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINT CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS FIGHTING

1. GREEKS HAVE ESTABLISHED POSITIONS NEAR UNFICYP, IN LEADING HOTELS, AND NEAR PUBLIC BUILDINGS. NG REFUSED ALLOW FOREIGNERS LEAVE LEDRA PALACE FOR CONSIDRABLE PERIOD APPARENTLY TO PREVENT TURKISH ATTACK.

2. AMERICAN NEWSMEN REPORT GREEKS SUCCEEDED IN CUTTING NICOSIA-KYRENIA ROAD LAST NIGHT. AS OF DAWN THIS MORNING, THEY WERE REPORTED TO BE STILL IN POSITION. WE UNABLE CONFIRM

3. TURK CYPRIOTS IN OUTLYING REGIONS BEING HARD PRESSED.

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LARNACA TMT SURRENDER BEING ARRANGED.

4. BAYRAK RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED DEATH TURK CONTINGENT COMMANDER;
HIS DEPUTY WOUNDED.

5. RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED ADDITIONAL LANDING TURK
MILITARY PERSONNEL BY SEA IN KYRENIA, HELICOPTER IN BOGAZ.
NO NUMBERS GIVEN.

6. COMMENT: TURKS DO NOT RPT NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CONSOLIDATED
NEWLY WON TERRITORY. SURPRISINGLY, TURKS SEEM TO HAVE BROUGHT LITTLE
OR NO ARMOUR WITH THEM. NG RESISTANCE HAS BEEN STIFF AND TURK
PROGRESS THUS FAR LIMITED. POCKETS OF RESISTANCE REMAIN BEHIND
TURK LINES. SITUATION FLUID.
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